

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

**PUBLIC HEARING**

concerning

*Consideration of an Administrative Civil Liability with a  
Supplemental Environmental Project  
for*

**AMADOR WATER AGENCY  
AMADOR COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 3  
LAKE CAMANCHE VILLAGE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
AMADOR COUNTY**

The Amador Water Agency (Discharger) owns and operates a wastewater treatment, storage, and disposal system (WWTP) which serves Lake Camanche Village. Since February 2003, the Discharger has had three spills to surface waters equaling approximately 910,000 gallons. In response, on 31 October 2005, the Executive Officer issued Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) Complaint No. R5-2005-0527 in the amount of \$100,000.

The Discharger has agreed to pay the ACL in the amount of \$100,000 and requested that 50% (\$50,000) of the ACL be utilized for a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP). The proposed SEP includes allocating \$50,000 towards preparing a Management Plan aimed at the maintenance, preservation, and enhancement of habitat and natural resources around New York Ranch Reservoir. The Management Plan will consider water quality goals and enhancement necessary for the preservation of habitat and natural resources for the site, and will also include a monitoring program aimed at measuring the success or failure in achieving the stated goals. Any unused funds from the allocated \$50,000 for the SEP will be paid to the State of California.

A **formal** public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 26/27 January 2006

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Board
- Amador Water Agency

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or

her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **20 January 2006**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge. All written comments and evidence concerning this matter should be submitted by **20 January 2006**.

Anyone having questions on Administrative Civil Liability Order should contact Scott Kranhold at (916) 464-4689. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

The procedures governing Regional Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and is available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_laws/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_meetings/mtgprocd.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html) or by contacting any one of the Regional Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Original signed by

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Jack Del Conte, Assistant Executive Officer

5 January 2006